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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Oktoberfest: Celebrate Fall At This Autumn Event**

**Crown Point...** The City of Crown Point recently announced a family-friendly event for attendees to celebrate the fall season, **Oktoberfest**, which will take place on Oct. 3, 12-6 p.m. with a rain date of Oct. 4, at Beacon Hill Plaza on Broadway.

Attendees will groove to the sounds of Mr. Funnyman, who will be playing the best classic rock and other hits live on the main stage throughout the festival. The members of Mr. Funnyman come from various music backgrounds which reflect in the music they perform, such as cover music from artists like Pink Floyd, The Who and Bruce Springsteen, to artists such as Coldplay, Weezer and The Killers. Attendees may even hear cover music from Johnny Cash, Bob Marley, the Eagles and Talking Heads.

The second annual Chili Cook-Off will begin at 1 p.m. with a Chili Tasting and a "Hot, but Edible" Chili category tasting at 2 p.m. Registration begins at 12 p.m.; winning prize is a one hour personal chef consultation with Chef Billie Ross. While there is no fee to enter, pre-registration is requested by calling the Parks & Recreation Department at (219) 661-2271.

The fun continues with the second Annual Double Elimination Bean Bag Toss Tournament where teams of two (*each team captain must be a Crown Point resident*) will compete to win the coveted championship trophy and a Crown Point homemade Toss Target set. The tournament will begin around 1-1:30 p.m., pending on team numbers. To register, please contact the Parks & Recreation Dept. at (219) 661-2271.

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Beef O' Brady's will be sponsoring a Beer Garden and Beacon Hill Plaza will have special promotions and products for all to enjoy in the Food Court.

Children will be able to take part in the Ultimate Fall Play land which features a jumping castle, Sumo wrestling suits, pumpkin bowling, sauerkraut can pitch-toss, pin the stem on the apple, apple mask creation station, football quarterback toss, apple roll, bozo bucket game, The UPS Store sponsored pumpkin munchkin patch for all kids who wear a costume (while supplies last), pumpkin decoration station, Limo Emporium Trunk-Or-Treat, face painting, spooky trolley rides and much more for the whole family.

For more information on Oktoberfest, please contact the Mayor's Office of Special Events at (219) 662-3290 or [jenyoung@crownpoint.in.gov](mailto:jenyoung@crownpoint.in.gov).

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